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SILCOTT WAS A FORGER

The Cashier of the House Plays Desperate Game to Cover His Thievery.

Much of the Money Secured Was Through Fraudulent and Forged Orders.

Gazobling Had Put Him in a Position Where His Crime Was Sure to be Discovered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.-Leedon has been gathering additional facts bearing on the defalcation of Cashier Silcott. There has been a good deal of speculation as to why Silcott took up a number of notes at the National Metropolitan bank last week, just National Metropolitan bank last week, Just before he disappeared. Leedom has secured an explanation which is to the effect that the cashier forged the names of members of the house and others to thirty-five notes, aggregating \$14.500. It was these notes which he took up Nov. 27. Representative Thompson, of Ohic, was before the committenance of Thompson, of Ohic, was before the committee this afternoon in connections with the inquiry into the character of the notes taken up by Silcott. He was confronted with a record of a note purporting to be his for the amount of a month's salary, cashed in September. Thompson declared he was not in Washington in September.

It is believed the forged notes were issued by Silcott to ever lesses, on large race.

It is believed the forged notes were issued by Silcott to cover losses on horse races, that he hoped to win enough money to take them up, but failed to do so, and simply got deeper in the pit. With the opening of the new congress, the hour of reckoning had come, and being unable to settle up, he decided to make a big hand. As now understand the control of the lower than advised to the settle up, he decided to make a big hand. cided to make a big hand. As now understood he constited his lawyer, who advised him to take up the notes, so as to destroy the evidence of the forgeries, as that crime is covered by the extredition treaty with Great Britain. While the taking up of these notes has embarrassed the evidence of forgery, it is thought an indictment can be returned for forgery by the grand jury; thus making his extradition possible, if he is found in Canada. As soon as possible the case will be sent to the grand jury and an attempt be made to secure indictment for forgery and for grand larceny. In the evidence as to how Silcots was trying to save himself by plunging deeper and deeper into every gambling acheme to get money to make good his forgeries, the fact is disclosed that for the past two months he has bought five whole lottery tickets each month. The following are members whose names were forged: Herbert, Turpin, Davidson, of Florida; Bullock, Crisp, James, Boothman, Thompson, of Okao; Wickham, Richardson, Washington; R. A. Pierce, Kilgore, Crain, Moore, Carlton, Lawler, Gest, Gear, Hayes, Conger, A. J. Anderson, Stone, of Kentucky, Stone, of Missouri; Goodinight, Montgomery, Caruth, Paynter, J. A. Buchanan, P. L. Anderson, Manser, Wade, Thatham, Brewer and Ewart. he constitted his lawyer, who advised

COMING TO AN END.

The Last Argument for the Defense in the Cronin Case Being Made,

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Forrest resumed his acdevoted his attentien to the alleged conspiracy in camp 20, Clan-na-Gael, making an argument to show there was no founds tion for the allegation.

Forrest denied emphatically that any committee was appointed in Camp 20 to try Cronin, and had quite a tilt with the state's attorney on this point. Beggs, he said, had always connselled in favor of peace and unity. Continuing, he said, "Hang him because he is a friend of Alexander Sullivan, I do not know whether he 'is or not; I do not know Alexander Sullivan has been arrested in this case, been discharged under the evidence, by one of the ablest and oldstate; that his case has been presented to the grand jury, and a bill ignored; that the bonds under which he was required to answer have been cancelled and he is a free man. Now, in the name of conscience, and in the name of heaven will they ask you to convict my client because he is the friend of another man whom they despise, but against whom they can prove no criminal act? I will not discuss the question whether he and Alexander Sulli-

After further discussion as to the evi-Forrest told the jury they must either find Beggs guilt or acquit him en-tirely. Foster then began the closing argu-ment on behalf of the defense. He began by contrasting the methods used by the orators for the prosecution and those for the defense, in treating of circumstantial evidence the prosecution treated it as mass; but the defense analyzed each circumstance and this was the right method. He occu-pied the remainder of the session, reading statement of the application of circumstan

He Played Poker for Righ Stakes.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 7 .- August Schattenberg, secretary of the school board, shot himself this morning because of a discovery of crockedness in his accounts. Schattenberg raised the bill of a Boston publishing house from \$8 to \$808 and drew the money. When the discovery was made last evening he refunded the money, but an investigation of his books was ordered, and he killed himself rational face other crooked developments. Schattenberg was a reckless poker player and it is believed he lost thousands of de lar of school money.

Protesting Against the Chinese,

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 .- The following telegram has been received by Premier Macdonald: In behalf of the bread-winners and electors of this city, I earnestly protest against any modification of the Chinese restriction act. The measure is a necessary protection against a dangerous invasion of the worst form of debased mongolian heathenism.

The Runaway Wife will be played both which tends only to decrade labor and impoverish the country.

Tues, Cunningham.

Member-Elect for New Westminster, B. C.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 7 .- While John C. Patterson was standing at the Delaware bank this morning clipping conpons from bonds which he kept on deposit there, an unknown man seized Patterson's deposit box containme \$30,000 in securities and ran away. The police are trying to find the

Another Purchase by Care.

RACCNE, Wis., Dec. 7 .- J. I. Case has purchased of Edward Bain, the stallion Lex-

LYING IN STATE.

Thousands of People Take a Last Look at Jefferson Davis.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7 .- The remains of Jefferson Davis are lying in state in the council chamber in the city hall. The coffin rests upon a catafalque devoid of much ornamentation. The casket has a silver plate upon which is the simple inscription: his death. The badges of the confederate associations, the flag of the Washington artillery carried through the war, and a bunch of wheat and a pair of crossed Spanish daggers fastened together with a purple ribbon, are the only ornaments. The room is dark-ened and lit up by clusters of electric lights, their brilliancy dimmed by sable drapings. Soldiers in uniform stand guard, stacks of Soldiers in uniform stand guard, stacks of arms and cannon fill the corners of the chamber, and all around the walls are rows of plants and shrubbery. Since early morning people have been pouring in to obtain a last look at the dead. All classes are represented in the procession by the bier. The mourning is general. A noteworthy event this morning was a telegram sent by Mayor Shakespeare to Secretary of War Froctor, officially notifying him of the death of ex Secretary Davis, and the date of the funeral.

At Charleston, S. C., a memorial meeting will be held Wednesday in respect for the memory of Jesferson Davis. The city offices will be wlosed and business generally

At Raleigh, N. C., the flags on the capi-tol and public buildings are at half mast. At a mass receting last night, at which Governor Fowle presided, a committee was ap-pointed to attend the funeral of Davis.

A meeting of Confederate survivors was held at Montgomery, Ala., last night to make arrangements for memorial services on the day of the funeral. Governor Seay sent a telegram to Mrs. Jefferson Davis, saying: "It is the wish of our people that his grave be made beneath the monument to the Con-federate dead, on Capitol kill, at Mont-gomery, hard by the very cradle of Confed-

Gov. Seay to-day issued a proclamation enlogizing Jefferson Davis, whose deeds, he said, is the common heitage of the people of every southern state, and calling on the people to meet together the day of the funeral and show their reverence for the illastrices dead of the reverence for the reverence for the reverence for the reverence for the reverence dead of the reverence for the

merced, and there will be more people here on the day of the funeral than on carnival occasions. The remains of the deceased have been viewed by a mass of people te-day. The army of northern Virginia's tomb, in Metairie cemetery, has been chosen as the temporary resting place. Governor Lowry, of Mississippi, has issued a proclamation, calling on the people generally to hold memorial services the day of the funeral.

In Mouvning for Davis, Washington, Dec. 7 .- Mrs. Frederick

Fairfax is a southern woman by birth, laughter of the late Lieut. Cook, of the United States army, and an ardent sigmirer of the late Jefierson Davis. At her house, 280 Second street, to-day a bunch of crape floated from the bell knob, and draped from the windows of the upper floor was a wide strip of black stuff. In the center of each of the window sills the black was fastend by floated from the bell knob, and draped from the windows of the upper floor was a wide strip of black stuff. In the center of each of the window sills the black was fastend by a rosette. Two of them, one at each end were red, while the one in the middle was white. The manner of the arrangement combined to form the colors of the dead confederacy. A number of colored people gathered on the sidewalk opposite the house this morning and loudly criticized the action of the inmaies, but went no further. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 7.-The legislature to-day adopted resolutions of condolence with the family of Jefferson Davis, highly eulogizing the dead chieftain. The resolu-tions say in closing: "Historians of the fu-ture will assign to this hero of the lost cause a place among the wise and goed men of all ages." The chamber of commerce also adopted lengthy resolutions, from which the following extract is taken: "Singled out at the close of the war as a victim of malignant hate and persecution, he bore himself with high courage and lofty con-sciousness of the right to win, in even a greater degree than before, the esteem and affection of the people whom he had in other years so faithfully served. His vicarious sufferings for the deeds of the southern people doubly endear him to our hearts." The resolutions requested that public and private buildings of the city be draped in mourning.

mourning,
Gov. Lee has sent the following telegram
to Mrs. Davis: "The sympathetic chords
of the hearts of our people are deeply
touched at the loss of one whom we have
ever regarded with the greatest affection, and the memory of whose valor and vir-

Denver. Colo., Dec. 7.—A special from Holyoke, Colo., saysthat E. Brannon, chair-man of the republican central committee, and a leading lawyer, became so enthusiastic over the news announcing the death of Jefferson Davis that he hoisted the stars and stripes full mast over his office. Consider able comment was made over his action.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Grismer-Davies Company Last Evening -McKee Rankin This Week.

The Grismer-Davies company played to a large audience at Ming's opera house last evening. The melo-drama, The World Against Her, offered full scope for the talents of the company. Miss Davies as Madge Carlton, the forsaken wife, earned rounds of applause by her impressive acting. In the pathetic scenes she appeared at her best. Mr. Grismer filled his parts in his customary finished manner. Mr. Davenport and Miss Sterm as the traveling musicians kept the audience roaring by their amusing comedy. The engagement of the company was very successful. The careful manner in which all the plays were staged is worthy

To-morrow evening McKee Rankin and Miss Mabel Bert, supported by a large and carefully selected company, will open a two evenings. It is a strong play of domestic life, appealing to the various sides of human nature. It has been presented with great success in other cities. The distinguished reputation of McKee Rankin assures a fine entertainment on both evenings

Great Northern Surveys.

SPORANE FALLS, Dec. 7 .- Manitoba engineers just in from the field report that the northern route is impracticable. This leaves the only feasible route via Sun or Dear-born rivers, big Blackfoot, Hellgate, Mis-soula and Couer d'Alene rivers to Spokane Falls, giving us another transcontinental

Snowing in England. LONDON, Dec. 7 .- A snow storm prevails here and in other parts of England.

The Deposed Emperor in Lisbon on His Way to the French

"Jefferson Davis at Rest," with the date of The Story of How the Imperial Family Was Hurried Out of Brazil.

> The Exile Declares His Readiness to Re turn Whenever His Country Calls for Him.

Lisnos, Dec. 7,-The steamer Alacons with ex-Emperor Dom Pedro, of Brazil, and party on board, and the old Brazilian flag flying, arrived in the Tages this morning. She anchored off Belem, a suburb of Lisbon, opposite the Lazarette, but was not compelled to undergo a guarantine. The party came ashore immediately. Dom Pedro and party landed at the naval arsenal. Before they left the steamer, she was boarded by King Carlos, who extended aswarm welcome to the ex-emperor. Dom Pedro is in excellent spirits and appears not to suffer by the recent events in Brazil. It is said he intends to issue a manifesto to the Brazilian people. He bore written erders from Gen. DeFonsa that the emperor and family should embark forthwith, and the government would not allow them to wait until daylight as they feared a demonstration in the streets in favor of Dom Pedro might result in bloodshed. This measure was considered doubly necessary by the regulican leaders as the students were well supplied with arms and greatly excited. The count and his wife, Princess Isabel, the emperor's daughter, and their children were compelled to leave the palace at 3 o'clock Sunday morning and walk to the quay. Dom Pedro and the empress followed immediately in a carriage under escort of a body of troops. The imperial party embarked in a steam launch and were taken on board.

It is learned from an interview with members at loop Pedro's norty that he and his was boarded by King Carlos, who extended

party embarked in a steam named and were taken on board.

It is learned from an interview with members of Dom Pedro's party that he and his family were at his summer residence at Petropolis, near Rio de Janeiro, when the revolution occurred. Upon learning what had happened, he at once returned to Rio and held a meeting with his ministers and tried to form a new ministry, but to this De Fonsa objected, saying the republic had been declared and was supported by the military; that the presence of the imperial family in Brazil was incompatible with the existing state of affairs and that they must leave the country. After consulting with friends it was decided to agree to the demands of the republicans. No communication was allowed to pass between Dom Pedro and the foreign representatives.

Pedro and the foreign representatives,
At 2 o'clock the following morning Maj. Thomas with a detachment of soldiers went to the palace and placed the members of the imperial tamily under arrest while still in bed.

any longer with Brazilian affairs. I had no any longer with Brazilian affairs. I had no intercourse with the republic government. I read a telegram at the summer palace at Petropolis, that the revolution had triumphed. Upon its receipt I went to Rio Janeiro and, placed myself at the disposal of the revolutionary government. The palace at Rio Janeiro was instantly surpressed by the revolutionary government. palace at Rio Janetro was instantly sur-rounded by troops and ingress and egress was stopped. The siege lasted thirty-two hours during which time my family suf-fered much from the want of food. We were then secretly taken, after midnight, between a double file of soldiers, from the palace to the arsenal and then placed on

board of a war ship."
As soon as we were on board she departed for Itha Grande. Upon our arrival there, though the sea was rough, we were transferred in small boats to the Alacoas. The empress was agitated and wept continually. Her hands and wrists were hurt as she was being rauled on board the Alacoas. In myself was deeply affected and spent the time in watching the coast as it gradually disap-

ared from view. When the shore line drupped below the horizon I let fly a carrier piacon bearing my farewell message to Brazil. The emperor eagerly questioned the imorviewer about events in Brazil. The empress appears

Many inquiries have been made of Dom Pedro tox ching his future, and his attitude toward the government of Brazil. In answer to all these he confines himself to the declaration that if summoned to return to Brazil he will go. He aliades to son wrime movers in the revolution with respect to others with disdain. Some of these were in direct communication with him, but

ati that passed between them was through invermediaries. The conspiracy was a complete surprise to everyone. It was after embarking that the emperor keard of the decree continuing his civil list. He declared he will not ac-cept either the list or the donation of money offered him by the provisional government. The Journal of the Brazilian Republic of Nov. 19 publishes a letter from Count Diexen, the emperor's son-in-law, to the minister of war, resigning command of the artillery and requesting leave to go abroad. The count wrote he had levally served Brazil, and but for the circumstances under which he was obliged to quit the country. he would be ready to serve it under any

form of government:

In the evening before going to the hote Braganza where the imperial family is quartered, Dom Pedro drove to the buria place of the house of Braganza and kneeling on the temb of his father, re-

mained some time in prayer.

Dom Pedro has already received numer ous telegrams from European sovereigns and notables. Titl late in the evening the halls of the Bragunza hotel were crowded with ministers and diplomats waiting to be received by Dom Pedro. He and his wife were extined in the simplest manner. were attired in the simplest manner.

San Francisco, Dec. 7 .- The United States steamer Thetis arrived here from the Arctic to-day, having completed an eight months cruise. The Thetis was caught in an icepack near Point Barrow August 18, and narrowly escaped destruction. Captain Stockton also reports that the Thetis has travelled along the entire coast line of Alaska, and made a longer cruise than ever attempted by any other vessel in one season.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 7.-The presidential visitors to the opening of the Chicago audi torium arrived here at noon to-day. The trip was uneventful. To-morrow the presi dent and party will attend church in the morning, and will leave at midnight for Chicago.

STANLEY AND THE EMPEROR.

The Explorer and the Ruler Exchange Congratulations

Copyright 1889 by New York Associated Press] BERLIN, Dec. 7 .- The latest news from Emin Pasha is that there are strong hopes of his recovery. His brain is now known to be injured and the fever is reduced. In response to an inquiry from the emperor, Major Wissman yesterday cabled: "Emin Pasha is much better, but he is for the prescut remaining at Bagrmoyo, He charges me to tell your majesty that the emperor's congratulations are the best reward for all his work, and he begs me to express his humble thanks for him."

The emperor cabled to Emin: "Now you have at last returned from your post, where you have remained over eleven years with truly German loyalty and deviation to duty, I am glad to greet you. I have felt a special satisfaction from the fact that it was through a territory under our protection that the German forces were able to smooth a way to the coast for your return." At the same time the emperor cabled to Stanley as follows: "Thanks for the perseverance and inflexible courage you have now, after repeatedly crossing the dark entires." dark continent, overcome a long succession of exceeding perils and almost unendurable hardships. That after surmounting those, your return journey should lend you through the lands covered by my flag, affords me great satisfaction, and I welcome you heartily to civilization and security.

Stanley wired an answer in which he speaks of hospitable entertainment by Wissman and others, and the honors extended by the general officers, and closes as follows:

"I am profoundly investigations of the standard of the by the general officers, and closes as follows:
"I am profoundly impressed with your
majesty's condesention, kindness and gracious welcome; with a full and sincere
heart I exclaim, long live noble Eraperor
William!" The emperor was immensely
pleased with Stanley's reply, which shows
the explorer has caught the ringing style
accessible to imperial cris

the explorer has caught the ringing style agreeable to imperial cars.

The miners strike, involving as it does now the whole field of mining operations in Westphalia, coupled with the attitude of, the reichstag toward the socialist pill, threatens to embarrass the government very seriously. The motion to repeal the law exacting from workingmen certificates from their last employers provoked in the house a spirited and significant debate. Dr. Windthorst warned the ministers the feeling of the country was with the miners. feeling of the country was with the miners, and if the law did not interfere to protect them from the tyramy of the companies, the men would be certainly driven to the last extremity of starvation and despair. Deputy Hummacher, national liberal, defended the employers. Employers now refuse even to negotiate with delegates sent to them. them on behalf of the men. Herr Boetti-cher, minister, sent dispatches to the emcher, minister, sent dispatches to the emperor and Bismarck, recommending an imperial commission to arbitrate the differences be immediately created. Troops are held in readiness to guard against and suppress any resort to violetce. The men in the Treasury cost mines in the Saar district have ferwarded a petition to the employers appealing for help. They say even unmarried men cannot live on the present wages.

The relations between the foreign office here and in Vienna move in the direction of an aggravation of all the bad features. Count Kalnoky, according to official advices.

an aggravation of all the bad features. Count Kalnoky, according to official advices, finds his colleagues reluctant to follow Bis-marck's line of corollation with Russia, and therefore desires to resign, leaving function as a peace maker is becoming point of great friction between the min

It is stated that in a recent familiar conversation with Deputy Miquel, Emperor William said political parties are sheer fripme and the one that is against me.

GREAT FIRE AT THE DOCKS.

Four Laborers Lose Their Lives in a Big New York Fire.

New York, Dec. 7.-The National Line company's dock at pier 29, North river, took fire this afternoon and burned nearly to the water's edge. At least four blackened dead bodies were taken from the ruins and many more people were badly burned, some of whom will die. It was the most disastrous fire on the river front in some time. For two hours the fire resisted the efforts of the firemenr. The spread of the fire, before it was discovered, and the confidence of the dock laborers that they could extinguish it without the aid of outside apparatus, gave the flames tremendous headway. Before the men were really aware of their danger the Westerly end of the dock was a burning mass, and the dock laborers had to flee for their lives. It was then that the most of them were injured. Those who did not escape at that time were overpowered by smoke and fell senseless and dying in their tracks. Those killed are: James Barry, watchman, (white), aged 50 Richard Johnson (colored), foreman married George Booker (colored). foreman, married; George Booker (colored) and some of them, it is supposed, cannt recover. Besides the above who were taken to a hospital, there were a half a dozen or more who were slightly burned about the face and hands. Among these were several

firemen. There is one person unaccounted for out of the 200 employed on the pier, the elevator boy, James McGuire. The loss will probably exceed \$250,000. Not Sanderlin's Son.

DENVER, Dec. 7.-The report from Spokane Falls that R. L. Sanderlin, who attempted to murder his wife, and then suicided, was the son of E. J. Sanderlin, of this city, ap pears to be a mistake. Sanderlin has only two sons, both of whom were in this city

All Quiet in Brazil.

New York, Dec. 7 .- The steamship Finance from Brazilean ports, arrived this afternoon. Captain Baker states at Moranham he heard of a riot in which six persons were killed and twenty wounded, all natives. Nov. 24, when he left Para, all was quiet.

Killed by a Burglar,

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7 .- August Jacoby discovered a burglar in his house to-night and attempted to capture him. The burglar drew his revolver and fatally shot Jacoby and escaped.

Eight cotton factories, sixteen banks and various other enterprises have been started in South Carolina within a year. Corpora-ations chartered between October, 1888, and October, 1889, number eighty-two, with an aggregate capital of over \$41,000,000.

The Fire in the St. Lawrence Mine Extinguished and the Loss

Shafts Opened and To-Day the Bodies of the Victims Will Be Recovered.

Only Nominal

The Project of Subduing the Flames by Steam After the Shafts Were Scaled Successful.

BUTTE, Dec. 7 .- [Special. |- The uncertainty in regard to the Anaconda mine fire was expelled to-day and to-night there exists | died. no doubt whatever that the fire in the great mine has been extinguished and the belief prevalent that the damage to the mine weeks ago, until to-day, the from seven large boilers been constantly forced through the air compresser pipes into all parts of the mine, all the outlets having been blocked. The old discovery shaft of the Anaconda is located a short distance west of the main shaft. This shaft was boarded up to a height of about thirty feet above carry off the foul gasses generated in the

workings by the fire and steam. This shaft was opened first, at 6 o'clock this morning. At 7 o'clock a gang of men went to work to open the main shaft of the Anaconde. These men were under the direct supervision of Foreman Carroll, and the only witness present wrs J. B. Trevarthen, deputy inspector of mines for the state. Mr. Trevarthen kad been notified by telegraph that the mine was to be opened, and was present at the invitation of the management. The shaft of the Anaconda had been stopped up at a distance of forty feet from the surface. Four layers of heavy plank were laid across the shaft; on top of these came sacks and then dirt and sacks were piled on to the depth of five or six feet. It took two hours to remove this, owing to the limited number of men who could be put to work.

The shaft was clear from top to bottom by 9 o'clock. The mine is brilliantly lighted by electricity and the shaft was plainly visible from top to bottom. The water in the sump below the 1,000-foot level could be so it was at once seen that the mine had been completely and successfully flooded by the steam. No smoke whatever issued from the shaft, and but little gas escaped. Fifteen minutes after the opening of the shaft a dog was placed in the cage and lowered to the 800-foot level, the object be ing to discover if the air in the mine was pure enough to sustain life. The cage was held at the 800 for ten minutes and then taken out. The dog was alive when the cage reached the surface, but died only moment later. After waiting half an hour a second dog was lowered to the 500-foot lean in a business scheme is an unmitigated level, and left there for ten minutes. He falsehood. The Vatican has never written came out alive, but was terribly sick and unable to stand. He will get over the trip, however. At this point several miners volume to the matter of the matt unteered to go down, but their offer was peremptorily rejected by Mr. Carroll. The shaft having been opened nearly two hours, and there being no smoke or other evidence of fire, every one present was convinced

that the fire had been extinguished. At 11 o'clock orders were given to oper the St. Lawrence shaft. At 2 o'clock eight men had opened this shaft, which was securely scaled in the same manner as the other. Dogs were lowered into this shaft and came up alive, and two men were let down. They promptly signalled to be lifted to the surface, however, and reported bad air. The cage was then lowered and raised rapidly a few times in the shaft and a current of air was thus created, which drove the foul air out. Miners were again lowered and orders given to clear the bulkheads in all the levels connecting the Anaconda and St. Lawrence. This will create a draft of air down the St. Lawrence and up the Anaconda. The air compressions will then be set to work and the Anaconda will be free from the poisonous vapors and gasses in its depths.

The bodies of the miners who lost their lives a week ago can then be recovered, but this will not be until some time to-morrow. So far as known there are but five men in the mine, Timothy Kelleher, Edward Dolan, Jem Sullivan, John Murphy and Harry Page. The sixth victim, John Lyons, died of his wounds after lying in an unconscious state for just one week. The entombed will be given a public burial, as the Minera' union has requested all the mines of the camp to close down on the day of the interment. These men lost their lives in a heroic manner, and there is a general desire to pay them a last tribute of respect.

A Chinese Ruling.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.-Acting Secretary Batcheller has issued a circular to custom officers announcing that the following provision has been added to paragraph 3, of the department circular of September 28; October, 1889, number eighty-two, with an aggregate capital of over \$41,000,000.

A watch for blind people has been invented in Switzerland. In the middle of every figure is a small peg, which drops when the hour hand reaches the figure. The owner feels that the peg is down and counts back to 12 to determine the hour.

"Any transportation company engaged in the transportation of Chinese laborees the through the territory of the United States, may execute such a general bond of undertaking to the United States in a penal sum, and with such conditions as may be fixed by the secretary of the treasury; and such company engaged in the transportation of Chinese laborees through the territory of the United States, may execute such a general bond of undertaking to the United States in a penal sum, and with such conditions as may be fixed by the secretary of the transportation of Chinese laborees through the territory of the United States, may execute such a general bond of undertaking to the United States in a penal sum, and with such conditions as may be fixed by the secretary of the treasury; and such conditions as may be fixed by the secretary of the United States in a penal sum, and with such conditions as may be fixed by the secretary of the United States in a penal sum, and with such conditions as may be fixed by the secretary of the transportation of Chinese laborees through the transportation of Chinese laborees through the territory of the United States in a penal sum, and with such conditions as may be fixed by the secretary of the United States in a penal sum, and with such conditions as may be fixed by the secretary of the transportation of Chinese laborees through the secretary of the United States in a penal sum, and with such c 'Any transportation company engaged in

CRIME OF AN OPIUM FIEND.

St. Louis Man Shoo's Three People and Kills Himself.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.-A terrible tragedy oc curred this morning at the house of John Anson, 3134 Hickory street. Casper Clary a would-be suitor of Anson's daughter Mary, aged 22, and who had been forbidden the house, entered while the family were at breakfast and without a word of warning drew two revolvers and commenced firing. The first shot fired struck Mr. Anson and inflicted a fatal wound. Another bullet struck Mary on the head, but glanced around under the scalp and she will recover. Her younger sister, Agnes, received a ball above the left temple which penetrated the brain and she cannot live through the night. Michael Anson, a lad of 15, grappled with the murderer and was shot in the arm, but was not badly hurt. Clispy then dropped one of his pistols and, running up to the second floor of the house, fired three bullets into his head and second fired three bullets into his head and soor

Clipsy was a machinist and worked in the Missouri Pacific shops with Anson. Mary did not care for him, but he persistently will be merely nominal. The result is a justification of the management of the mine in the fullest sense of the word. There has never been a fire in a large mine so ably have blood, but little attention was paid to have blood at the basuital this handled. From the start of the fire, just his threats. Anson died at the hospital this

THE UNION OF THE FARMERS. Headquarters to be Established and th

War Carried Into Africa. St. Louis, Dec. 7.-The Farmers' convention adjourned to-day to meet on the second Tuesday in December, 1890, at Jacksonthe ground in order to create a draft and to finishing a revision of the constitution, and for the best means of consolidation with the northern alliance. The terms were finally agreed upon, and Kansas and South Dakota go in at once, but it will defer acconsolidation are have not transpired. The new constitution is the same as the old. with the exception of a few verbal changes One of the chief alterations is the striking out of the word "country" before enable a large number of mechanics in vil-lages and cities who are Knights of Labor to form organizations. It is provided that negroes may be taken into the union at the option of the state organization, but they cannot be made delegates to the national convention. The name of the organization has been changed to the National Farmers Alliance and Industrial union. Headquar-ters will be established at Washington, where the president, secretary and chairman of the executive committee will transact business. The judiciary committee, which is practically a trial court, was also ap-

COL. MULBERRY SELLERS.

A Vatican Bank Scheme Which Hus no Backing. New York, Dec. 7.-Archbishop Corrigan Roman Catholic bank with a capital of \$100,000,000 was about to be started in this city in which the vatican would place all its money for investment in American enterprises, to keep it safe from the possibility of seizure by the Italian government, should there be a rupture, etc. The Archbishop said:

"You can deny the whole thing most positively: I have never in any shape or countenance to Leybourne's scheme. gene Kelly, Mr. Hogue and James Lynch, who have been mentioned in connection with the matter, all state most positively that they would never approved it. The story that they have had friends in the Vatpanal benediction does not amount to anything. It is simply a blank form, which any-one may buy and fili in." Archbishop Corrigan then showed the reporter long letters which he had received from "Colonel" J. Cox Leybourne, asking the arch-bishop's support for the proposed bank, and offering him 1,000 shares of stock if the en-terprise succeeded. He had reason to know that some one might receive the red stocking, intimating, of course, thereby, said the arch-bishop, that I might be made a carwhen he called he was not admitted to the house, and orders were given to the butler never to admit him on any pretense what-

Eugene Kelly, who was said to have been offered and accepted the governorship of the New York end of the company, to-day told a reporter the whole story was chimerical and worthy of Col. Mulberry Sellers, He admitted that early in the spring several persons called upon him and mentioned such an enterprise, but he had no time to waste on any such gigantic bubble.

THE DEATH RECORD.

The funeral of the late Romeo J. Reneur. who died at East Helena last Thursday of consumption, started from the home of d ceased at 1:30 p. m. yesterday and reached the cathedral at 3 p. m., where the impress-ive services were largely attended by friends of the deceased.

Romeo J. Reneur was born in Toronto, Canada, in 1845, and came to Montana in 1878. He had been associated with several of the largest mercantile establishments in Helena from time to time, and had been member of the fire department, and six years ago was a candidate for public adminyears ago was a candidate for public admin-istrator of Lewis and Clarke county. The Canadian population of this city, among whom he was very popular, with other friends, sincerely mourn his loss and deeply sympathize with his aged mother in her sad

Henry S. Frieze, professor of Latin and literature and dean of the faculty of litera-ture, science and art at the University of Michigan, died yesterday. Bishop Truggs, of the Plttsburg diocese,

Compromised for a Thousand.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 .- The Northern Pacific ailway company to-day settled for \$1,100 a suit for \$20,000 brought by Adele Nelson, the Australian equestrienne. The claim was made on account of injuries received in a wreck near Gold Creek, Mont. The company had decided to fight the claim, but it is said Madame Nelson's attorney was sent out to the scene of the wreck and pro-cured the tie which had allowed the rails to spread. This was so rotten it would not hold a spike, and the attorneys after look-ing at it compromised the claim.

The Lack of Montana Senators at Washington Not Worrying Our Representative.

While Sanders and Hershfield Make the Deadlock, Carter Takes the Spoils

New Senators Choosing Their Places on Committees-Dakota Men Have an Examiner Discharged.

Washington, Dec. 7 .- [Special.] -- Mon-

tana is coming into the union handicapped at the capitol. The muddle which leaves the new state with no representatives on the floor of the senate, and the only one which is unrepresented, keeps her from a part of her just deserts, which she would get if her senators were here. This, at any rate, is the experience of numerous senators. The subject is discussed at meetings of the special committee which is rearranging the makeup of the new senate committees, so that the new states may be given places. In making up these committees, the desires of the new men themselves are taken into the account as much as possible. Senatorial courtesy calls for this, and in the selection for the places, senators who are here to look after their own interests naturally get the preference. Further than this, Montana is losing a cerville, Florida. The day was devoted mainly tain prominence that comes to the new state from the appearance together of representatives from so many new states. The incidents of the session so far have been those in which the six new senators had the star posts, taking the oath of office, drawing tion until the matter can be settled by the for order of admission into the union and separate state alliance. What the terms of length of terms. In all of these incidents Montana gets no mention. Further than this, whatever is done for the new state in the way of patronage must be done by Representative Carter, single handed; and if there are any plums coming to the new states the phrase county mechanics. This will those that have senators here to look for them are most likely to get them.

When Mr. Carter referred to the duties imposed upon him in the matter of securing places for his friends, he smiled, leaving the impression that he did not regard it as a

The Northwestern Association. The Northwestern association, made up

of senators and representatives from that part of the country, was formally organized to-night. It covers a broader field than contemplated when the new state men first got together, and as decided on to-night nearly a third of the territory of the entire Union. Senator Stewart, the silver-haired veteran from Nevada, presided. The states and terwas seen this afternoon in regard to the Dakota, Montana, Washington, Oregon, ritories included are: North Dakota, South statement published this morning that a California, Nevada, Colorado, Idaho and Wyoming. A proposition to include Kansas and Nebraska was unfavorably considered, being too far east and having too large delegations. Minnesota was elso considered too far east. The purpose of the association is to act unitedly on all subjects of a local nature where common interests are involved. Chief among those interests are those pertaining to irrigation and silver mining, and on other questions a vertex solid form will be er questions a pretty solid front will be pre-sented. North Dakota alone not being a silver producer, the cereal element will also be a prominent one. It is officially stated by the movers that the association is to be non-partisan, democrats and republicans being alike eligible to membership. It was voted to ask the publishers of newspapers in the above states to send copies to be placed on file, and a general invitation was placed on file, and a general invitation was extended to all visitors from these states to enjoy the association's hospitality. A committee comprising Senator Stewart, Congressman Carter, and Delegate Casey, of Wyoming, was appointed to perfect the roll of membership and take charge of the preliminaries until the permanent organization is complete and adopted. Senators and representatives from the states named, except California and Colorado, were present to night and pledged themselves to the organization.

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There has been more or less speculation in Washington as to the object of the Northern Pacific officials being in Washington at the present time. In each of the legislatures of the new states a bill has or will be introduced authorizing the Northern Pacific railroad to guarantee the bonds of any irrigating company that may be organized for furnishing the lands or furnishing settlers with water. But before any such plan as that is put in operation, the officials of the road have determined to make a great effort to secure governmental aid first, and state aid, if this fails, for the irrigation plans. It has been expected that the present desert land law would be repealed, and these lands would be granted to the several states to be used as the legislatures see fit in promoting used as the legislatures see fit in promoting irrigation. Nothing will be done at present until Senator Stewart's committee makes its report. It is expected that not only the Northern Pacific states, but South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin will be interested

Representative Wilson went to the postmaster general yesterday and insisted in strong terms that Tacoma, Washington,

strong terms that Tacoma, Washington, should have more money for clerk hire and secured an allowance of \$2,000 additional to the estimates previously made.

Senator Pettigrew, and Representatives Pickler and Hansbrough have been making a fight for a few days past upon Examiner Hall, of the frauds division of the general land office, and they have succeeded in having him transferred to another division.

Representative Hansbrough will on Monday introduce a bill amending the revised statutes relating to pensions, providing that applicants for pensions can make affidavit before notary publics and justices of the peace, having seals. This will save soldiers going long distances to appear before courts of record.

The Pan-American Conference. In the Pan-American conference to-day, the entire report of the committee was ap-proved. Tegarra, of Peru, was elected first vice president, and Ramero, of Mexico. second vice president.

How the Banks Stand.

New York, Dec. 7 .- The weekly bank statement shows a reserve decrease of \$1,-188,700. specie decrease, \$782,200. The banks hold \$683,000 in excess of the rule.